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STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY JOHNNY SUTTON

“In order to determine whether any criminal civil rights statutes have been violated, the Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Texas are reviewing the allegations regarding the recent shootings by law enforcement officers in the Austin area which resulted in the deaths of three African-Americans. We will not make any further comment.”